

LB 794A, 782A, 711, 757,
805, 920, 794, 859, 671,
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Mr. President, we have two new bills. (Read title to LB 794A). (Read title to LB 782A).

Mr. President, your Committee Enrollment and Review reports we have examined and reviewed LB 711 and recommend it be placed on Select File as amended; 757 Select File; 805 Select File as amended; 920 Select File; 794 Select File as amended; 859 Select File; and 671 Select File as amended. Signed, Senator Dworak, Chairman.

Mr. President, your Committee Enrollment and Review reports we have examined and reviewed LB 676 and find the same correctly engrossed; 684 correctly engrossed; ... Mr. President, these are correctly enrolled. LB 676, 684, 756, 768, 884, 944, 812, 971 and 971A all correctly enrolled.

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business I propose to sign and do hereby sign LB 676, 684, 656, 884, 944, 812, 971 and 971A.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Duis asks unanimous consent to be excused tomorrow. Senator Fowler moves to place LB 505 on General File and asks that that be laid over. That's all Mr. President.

Now, Mr. President, there are some more motions pending. The next one is offered by Senator Syas.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: Mr. President, I have an amendment here that I think will make this a good bill. This bill is a bill that was going to be introduced into the regular session. It got lost. What it does, the chart as you'll see as they're being passed out, ... because of inflation and that type of thing we're going through it will raise the amounts that a person can receive. It will help people in this day and age pay their rent, food, clothing and that sort of thing. It's a necessary amendment. It will make this bill a real good bill. This amendment, I understand, was amended ... offered as an amendment form to the Labor Committee. I don't have the knowledge, not being on the Labor Committee, to what happened there. Anyhow here we are. I think that it's about time we give some of these people that do earn money a decent amount of money back per week until they can get another job. I move the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Senator Syas, you know sometimes legislation, by virtue of the accidental way in which it comes across the board, can benefit or suffer. I'd like to ask a question of you about these benefits here. You're recommending an increase in the unemployment benefits paid to persons who are out of work. Is that right? I'd rather you would answer into the microphone, Senator, because I want it to be on record. Pardon?